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Safety: EuroNCAP warns EU on road death target

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Safety body Euro NCAP has issued a bleak warning that the EU will fail to meet tough targets to cut road deaths by 50% in 2010.

More than 40,000 people a year die on European roads each year with more than a million injured, but Euro NCAP claims anti-skid control could cut road the number of deaths by at least 4,000 and reduce the number of injuries by 100,000.

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Euro NCAP wants all cars to have anti-skid control fitted as standard and says that this system is the greatest road safety innovation since the seatbelt.

Only the US has confirmed it will make ESP mandatory by 2012.

Seven-time F1 world champion Michael Schumacher and rally champ Sebastien Loeb have been recruited to support the European-wide campaign that is urging more people to choose anti-skid control when buying a new car.

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